IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT DIVISION

The United States of America and the States of)
North Carolina, California, Colorado, Delaware	
Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa,	
Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey,) Case No. 9:14-cv-00230-RMG
New York, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and	(Consolidated with 9:11-cv-1593 and
Wisconsin, ex rel. Scarlett Lutz, Kayla Webster,	9:15-cv-2485-RMG)
Dr. Michael Mayes and Reidel,	
Plaintiffs,	
) REQUEST FOR PROTECTION
V.)
)
Berkeley Heartlab, Inc., BlueWave Healthcare	
Consultants, Inc., Latonya Mallory, Floyd	
Calhoun Dent, III and Robert Bradford Johnson,)
)
Defendants.)

Pursuant to Local Rule 6.02, the undersigned requests protection from this case being called for hearing for the week of July 2, 2018 through July 6, 2018 and October 23, 2018 through October 30, 2018. Defendant's counsel has long standing vacation plans.

Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully request that he be granted protection for the dates referenced herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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